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Bishop Wm. R. Arnold, '02

ROOMMATE of Bishop Arnold throughout their seminary days, the V. Rev. Paul A. Welsh is pastor of St. Charles parish, Peru, Ind., where Bishop Arnold was curate during his first six years in the priesthood. Honored recently by the Pope with the rank of Papal Chamberlain and the title of Monsignor, Father Welsh was assistant priest at the Mass of Consecration.



V. Rev. Msgr. Paul A. Welsh

'CARITAS NUMQUAM EXCIDIT' (Charity never fails), the motto chosen by Bishop Arnold, is not new-formed. "No man is alone or can stand alone," he is quoted as saying. "Teamwork and cooperation are essential to success; there is a necessary dependence on things outside man himself."

During all of his long, effective career, the keynote of Bishop Arnold toward every race and every creed has been tolerance.

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The chevron and pheons in Bishop Arnold's coat of arms are significant of his long life as an army chaplain. William of Aquitaine, his patron, was also a soldier who laid down his arms to become a Benedictine monk. A crescent, also found in the escutcheon of the Bishop, is the symbol of Our Lady, patroness of the United States.

First Army General God's Torch-Bearer Grad Of St. Joseph's

With the twenty-six bishops, the host of monsignori, the 135 chaplains of the nation's armed services, the hundreds of other priests and religious, the 2,000 friends, the ministers and rabbis who were present and the world at large, St. Joseph's of Indiana rejoices at the consecration of Major General William R. Arnold as Titular Bishop of Phocaea and Military Delegate.

Raised to the office of a Prince of the Church Thursday, October 11, 1945, the new successor of the Apostles was consecrated just five days before his retirement from the Army after thirty-two years of service.

"Soldiers of God," a new book announced by Dutton October 8, was done by Bishop Arnold in collaboration with Christopher Cross. It tells the heroic story of America's chaplains of all faiths. No one could know better how to write that volume than the former Chief of Chaplains.



SPECIAL CHAPLAIN to His Excellency, Bishop William R. Arnold, at the consecration ceremonies in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, the Rev. Sylvester H. Hartman, C.P.P.S., is a classmate of the bishop during their six years at St. Joseph's. Father Hartman flew from Chicago to New York.

Grist For The Mill

Out across the November campus the wind moans through the leafless trees. Buildings stand out bare and bold on the landscape. Those are mere externals. For beneath the surface is the hum which foretells great things to come.

With war over and boys coming back, applications are beginning to pour into the registrar's office. The old dog of war is moving off the stage. The young giant of higher education is returning to his own again.

St. Joseph's College has her ear to the ground on many things. She will come back surely and quickly. She is looking for good college-man material. Alumni are the best walking advertisements of any college.

Has a bright-eyed young high school senior ever come up to you with, "I understand you went to school out at St. Joseph's College in Indiana. Well, I'm looking around for a good school and thought maybe you could tell me something about the place."

That's fine. A good prospect and a good college ought to be getting together. Drop a card to the registrar, or to CONTACT, requesting that a catalogue and other literature be sent to your young prospect. We will send him copies of *Stuff*, the campus news sheet, which is now "narrating the 55th year of St. Joseph's of Indiana."

Here are a few talking points. The old Indian School across the highway has been converted into an attractive residence hall for college men. College classes are now held in the great new Science Hall annex to the gymnasium building. This annex contains modern and fully-equipped laboratories for chemistry, biology, geology and physics.

In 1940 three more buildings joined the Collegeville family. Noll and Seifert Halls house college men. The spacious fieldhouse—where volley-ball, touch football, and basketball go on simultaneously with plenty of room—kept pace with the Puma cage laurels.

If the Pumas win their opening football game next fall, it will be 22nd consecutive victory. Some of those wins were over such teams as Butler, Xavier, and Toledo U.

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John Feicht Tends Japs From Fifth Floor Base

Hq Nagoya Base—Surg. Sect.
APO 713—c/o PM
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Editor,

Dick Trost and I have been separated. His signal outfit is attached to our higher headquarters, which at the time is, I believe, stationed in Kobe, Japan (Honshu).

Our trip from Luzon to Japan was not too bad except that instead of being here in five days it took us thirty-two. Most of the time was spent off the shore of Japan at Wakayama. Our base is located in the Sumitomo Bank building. In case you drop around, you will find me in room 508. Just jump on the elevator and say "Go Ki"—fifth floor.

How much work we will have to do we do not know yet. I am again connected with the Surgeon's office.

Nagoya took a beating in the war. I have seen no area as yet that was not touched. Blocks upon blocks are mere rubble with a chimney or two standing here and there. Fire bombs seem to have done a thorough job.

The city must have been similar to any of our large cities. In the business district the buildings that are standing are of stone, very well constructed.

As for the people, it is too early to form an opinion. However, they seem to be very thrifty. There is a Catholic mission not too far from us that I plan to visit soon. By talking to the priest, I believe I can find out many interesting facts.

With our Japanese phrase books we get along very well speaking to the people.

Sincerely,
Sgt. John E. Feicht

Spalding, Mainzer, Hope To Return In December

Dear Editor,

I have little to say about our present location. We are finally in a Staging Area and should be on our way home by December. Paul Mainzer and I have been together since May, 1943. We are both very thankful that we have come out of this untouched, and we plan a trip to good old St. Joe sometime next year.

Sincerely,
S/Sgt. W. A. Spalding, Jr.

Wally was in his senior year when he was called to the armed service after the first semester, 1942-'43.

Discharged From Navy

Dear Editor,

I was discharged from the Navy, Sept. 30. Since returning home I have received some of your mail, which had traveled half way around the world to catch up with me.

My present address is:

W. J. Personett, '23
321 Anthony St.
Logansport, Ind.

Hard To Believe—Beane

Frenchtown Naval Res.
Davisville, R. I.

Dear Editor,

I have just finished reading in CONTACT about John McCabe, and I find it hard to believe that he is gone from us. I was in the same class with John; there never was a more sincere and devoted student. Yes, he gave his life for us. We should all give our prayers for him.

Sincerely,
Jim Beane, SP (A) 2c

New Alumni Offices Open To Visitors

Dominic Kastre

Only eight days after his army discharge, Dominic Kastre, '41, turned up on the campus. He was released from Fort Douglas, Utah.

Best remembered as Brother Dave's capable "assistant barber," Dominic was an excellent student and organization man between 1938 and 1941, when he graduated as a major in history.

His last assignment was as First Sergeant for an I.S.U. unit connected with the Desert Chemical Warfare Depot, in Utah. Previously he worked with records and administration.

Dom was married in 1942. Mr. and Mrs. Kastre have girl three, and a boy aged one. Dom holds an Illinois teacher's license for History, English, and French.

Don Westhoven

A Collegeville visitor of Nov. 13 was Don Westhoven, '44, of Napoleon, Ohio. Don graduated in February of 1944 during the accelerated program.

At present Don is the manager of the produce department for a large Napoleon super-market. He will tell you that on the side he has become interested in real estate.

He married Kathryn Creager, of Napoleon, on June 29, 1944.

Ray Boland

Accompanying Westhoven back to St. Joe was his old roommate, Ray Boland, of Springfield, O.

Ray left college in January '42 to enter the army. He served thirty-one months in the South Pacific as a laboratory technician attached to the Third Medical Lab and Advanced Base Dispensary.

His final discharge came through Oct. 8, 1945. His new address is 137 Rice St., Springfield, O.

Joseph Shaw

Still in uniform but on terminal leave until Dec. 3, Lt. Comdr. Joe Shaw, '31, came back to Collegeville Nov. 15-16.

Joe served as a staff officer with the Third Amphibious Forces through most of his naval career. Except for two weeks of temporary duty at Fort Pierce, Fla., Joe spent all of his more than three years of service on foreign duty.

He can tell you about the Second Philippine Sea battle; the storm for Saipan and Tinian; the tough struggle for Iwo Jima and Luzon and Leyte. Joe wears a Commendation ribbon, the American Theater ribbon, the Pacific Theater ribbon with three stars, the Philippine Liberation ribbon with two stars. Prior to his Pacific assignment he served as Submarine Operations Officer for nineteen months in Bermuda.

Joe will move his wife and two children soon to their new home in Coral Gables, Fla.

Best Morale Builder Goes To J. Wolford

October 10, 1945

Dear Editor,

I am extremely anxious to get my hands on CONTACT and *Stuff*. Remember to forward all issues of the current school term. At present there is little I can say about myself. However, occupation looms as the brightest prospect. Please hurry the best morale builder I know of.

Sincerely,
T/4 John L. Wolford

Pope Honors Seven St. Joseph's Alumni



ORDAINED IN 1905, the V. Rev. Msgr. William B. Hordeman, graduate of St. Joseph's of Indiana five years earlier, was a parish assistant for only one year. Then he was appointed to the pastorate of St. Mary's parish, Frankfort, a position he has held ever since. Msgr. Hordeman serves on the Board of Consultors of the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana. Born on a farm near Rensselaer, he went to parochial school at St. Augustine's parish. It was only a stone's throw to St. Joseph's, where he completed his high school and pre-philosophy college work.

PAPAL CHAMBERLAIN—V. Rev. Msgr. John A. McCarthy, '06, is pastor of St. Paul's parish, Marion, Ind., since 1932. He came to St. Joseph's of Indiana from Garrett. After his ordination in 1911 he was assistant at the Cathedral, Ft. Wayne, for nine years. His first pastorate was at St. Ann Church, Lafayette. From there he went to his present position.



CONSULTOR in the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana since January, 22, 1945, the V. Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Halpin, '04, was ordained in 1909. Both Crawfordsville and Kokomo rejoice at his being honored with the robes of a Monsignor: he was born in the former; he is pastor of St. Patrick Church in the latter place.



PASTOR of St. Lawrence Church, Muncie, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Felix Seroczynski, '99, has held a number of pastorates in the Diocese of Ft. Wayne—East Chicago, Lafayette, Hammond, Elkhart, Mishawaka, North Judson and San Pierre. For the past seven years he has been a Papal Chamberlain. He was Dean of the South Bend Deanery; he is present Dean of the Muncie district. He is also a member of the Board of Consultors of the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana. Msgr. Seroczynski was born in Warsaw, Ind.

Pronotary Apostolic Bestowed On Msgr. Thomas J. Travers

Vicar General of the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Travers, '99, has been raised by Pope Pius XII to the rank of Pronotary Apostolic. This is the highest rank of prelacy conferred upon priests living outside the city of Rome.

This dignity confers upon Msgr. Travers the title and some of the privileges enjoyed by those members of the papal household who serve the Holy Father as personal notaries and secretaries.

Msgr. Travers on certain occasions may celebrate Solemn High Mass vested in pontifical vestments—the mitre, pectoral cross, ring, gloves, buskins, shoes, tunic and dalmatic.

Pastor of St. Mary's parish, Anderson, Ind., since 1917, Msgr. Travers was made Dean of the Muncie Deanery in 1935. A year later he received the rank of Domestic Prelate. He became Vicar General of the new diocese of Lafayette in Indiana when it was erected.



Msgr. T. A. Travers, V.G.



BROOKLYN, N. Y., was the birthplace of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Aloysius J. Copenolle, '11, pastor of St. John Baptist parish, Earl Park, since 1923. His early education was in St. Patrick's school, Ft. Wayne. A Papal Chamberlain since 1941, he is Dean of the Lafayette Deanery and Diocesan Consultor to Bishop Bennett. Before coming to Earl Park, Msgr. Copenolle was a curate of St. Vincent's parish, Logansport.

Charter Student Invested In Purple

Member of the first class to register, and one of the first pre-philosophy students to leave St. Joseph's for the major seminary, the V. Rev. Msgr. James F. Connelly, '94, was invested in the robes of a Monsignor Oct. 7.

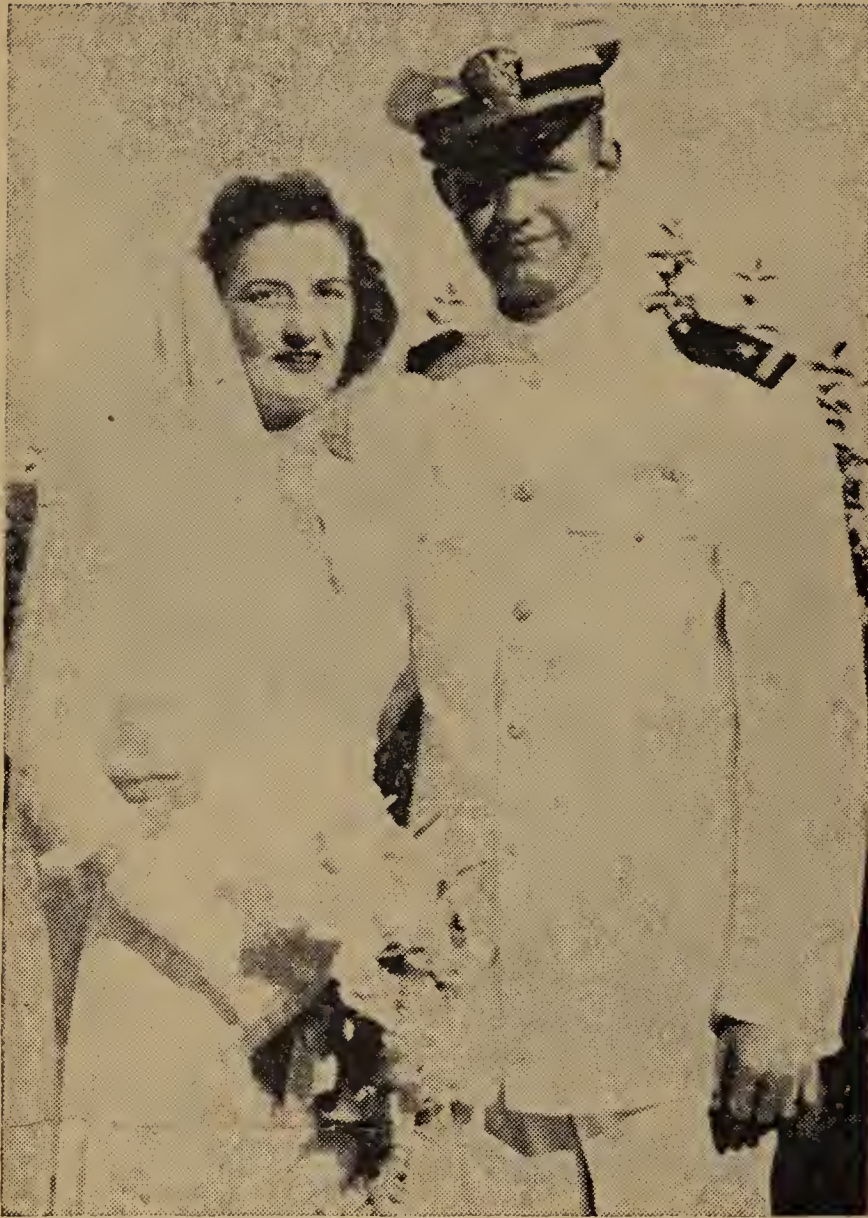
After his ordination in 1902 he was assistant at St. Bridget's, Logansport, for three years. His first pastorate was St. Joseph's, Lebanon, for twelve years. In 1917 he was appointed to St. Patrick's, Indiana Harbor, where his investiture took place.

Msgr. Connelly has built a church, school, parish hall, and convent at St. Patrick's.

OBSERVE FOUNDING DATE

St. Mary's parish, East Chicago, Ind., celebrated its fifty-fifth anniversary of founding Oct. 28. The Rev. Michael F. Shea, '06, is pastor. Dinner was served in the auditorium. A variety program followed.

ENS. AND MRS. P. BRUNTON *Pumas Prowl Again Next Fall!*



MARRIED JULY 10, 1945, Ens. Paul Brunton, '44, is on the USS Hocking. "We are now on the way to Jinsen, Korea," he wrote Oct. 28, "and then I hope to the States. I hope to see you all soon and bring my good-looking wife with me."

Three Fathers Dreiling Officiate As Norb Weds Hazel In Kansas

Her name was Hazel Fay Holoman. She came from Shreveport, La., and was an army nurse. Norb Dreiling, '38, who had entered army service in February, 1941, met Hazel while still training in the States. They used to meet again in England, where she served for twenty months.

Hazel became Mrs. Norbert Dreiling, Nov. 12, in St. Fidelis Church, Victoria, Kansas. Father Boniface Dreiling was celebrant at the Solemn High Mass. Father Marcellus Dreiling was deacon. Father Kilian Dreiling was sub-deacon. Father Boniface and Father Marcellus are Norb's brothers. Father Kilian is a first cousin. It was a happy day for the whole Dreiling family.

Blue Days During War

But there were blue days during the war. Norb went across with the 987th artillery and hit the beach practically at Normandy, leaving Hazel behind. After the German surrender Major Norbert

Dreiling commanded a displaced persons camp in Czechoslovakia. He began his military service in 1941 with eight months as an enlisted man.

Even before his terminal leave has fully expired, Norb will be back at work for the Dreiling Ford Agency as an accountant in Hoxie, Kansas, where Norb and Hazel are "at home."

Norb played a great game of football for St. Joe. He baffled many a baseball opponent with his fast ball. He was the first business manager for Stuff, and helped get the campus sheet off to a fast start.

CONTACT sends every best wish to the new Dreiling family.

"St. Joseph's College announces a full program of varsity athletics for the 1946-1947 scholastic year. An athletic coach to direct college sports will be hired before February 1, 1946."

That announcement electrified Collegeville this week. The Pumas would prowl again next fall, out to extend their present 21-game football winning streak. King basketball would take up where the 1942-43 wartime squad left off. That announcement meant baseball in the spring of 1947, and the return of smaller sports—golf, tennis, boxing, track—as the enrollment permits.

Thinking these things Joe College felt happy. He saw a peace-happy Homecoming next fall with a giant holocaust of a bonfire and the enemy burning in effigy. (Next column.) GO!!!



Come on Saint Joe—LET'S

Alumni Do's



Pilot Prefers Press

Father Kroeckel Assigned To N.D.



With 2740 hours of flying in the Navy Air Corps to his credit, Richard M. (Dick) Scheiber, '41, reported to the Navy Separation Center, Newport, R. I., September 6, for orders to inactive duty. October 14, he doffed his uniform; October 27, he reported to St. Joseph's of Indiana to begin piloting a typewriter in the office of publications, public relations, and alumni.

A real pilot, Dick has made a perfect landing. He might have accepted an attractive offer with Transcontinental Airlines; he might have gone to Westinghouse or some other name organization and specialized in radar. He prefers journalism, for ink is in his blood, and he loves St. Joseph's, his alma mater.

Married since April 29, 1944, Dick became the father of Richard, Jr., eight pounds, and all boy, September 30.

Enlists In Navy Air Corps

Before he received his A.B. in English back in 1941, Dick had enlisted in the Navy Air Corps. From elimination training at Glenview, Illinois, he went to Pensacola, Florida, for aviation cadet training, and received his commission as Ensign May 11, 1942.

The Navy did not send him overseas. A topnotcher while in training, Dick was made pilot instructor. Fourteen months at the Naval Air Station, Pasco, Washington; fourteen more months at Vero Beach, Florida. Then, as a member of a Night Attack and Combat Training Unit, he began immediate preparations for overseas duty at Charlestown, R. I.

Came the fall of Japan when he was in the final stages of night fighter training—carrier landing, rocket firing, night intruder tactics, night interception of enemy planes by radar, long range navigation flights.

"My biggest thrill was being

fished out of the Atlantic," he said. "The engine of my dive bomber froze up 120 miles at sea off Jacksonville, Fla."

That was in early 1944. Ten months later he gave a demonstration of a typical night fighter interception of an enemy plane. This happened off Vero Beach, Fla., with Under-Secretary of the Navy for Air, Artemus Gates, as his passenger.

Two promotions followed Dick's commission as Ensign. He became Lieutenant (jg) in March, 1943, and Lieutenant in April, 1944. While at St. Joseph's as a student, he was editor of STUFF for three years, stepping into this position midway through his freshman year.

B-29 Gunner Herr Remains In Army

George Herr left college as a sophomore early in 1942 to eventually become a topnotch gunner in a B-29 for the 20th Air Force.

A native of Remington, George operated out of India, China, and then Tinian. He came out of the war with three rows of well-earned ribbons and 105 points.

While visiting the campus recently George admitted he liked the army. He reenlisted for three years at his old rate, and will soon be off for the European Theater.

Install Water Coolers

Three new electrically cooled water fountains have been installed in the Administration Building, Drexel Hall, and Science Hall. These fountains are of the Norge make and are connected directly to the water lines, announces Rev. John J. Schon, C.P.P.S., college treasurer.

Having taught in the biology department of St. Joseph's of Indiana for the past twelve years, the Rev. Clarence J. Kroeckel, C.P.P.S., M.S., professor of biology, left the campus, Nov. 5, for the University of Notre Dame. He began work there for his doctorate in biology. Father Kroeckel expects that he will be away for two years.

Planning to major in microbiology and physiology while at Notre Dame, Father Kroeckel will concentrate his attention on soil bacteria. This is in line with the stressing of the problems of Catholic Rural Life at St. Joseph's.

Having done his previous graduate work at Catholic University, Father Kroeckel received his Master of Science degree there in June, 1933, and returned to St. Joseph's in September to teach. Dr. Joseph Westhoven, the first student to major under him, received his Bachelor of Science in 1938.

J. Buckley's Sister Ed Kasper's Bride

"Here is another prodigal that is returning to the fold," writes Ed Kasper, '38, enclosing a nice-sized greenback toward his alumni dues, Stuff, and CONTACT.

Ed has just returned to Hammond after three years overseas as an army correspondent. He calls his discharge the highest "award" he received. He is serving as a reporter for the Hammond Times.

Bigger than that, though, is the news that Ed Kasper is getting married, Nov. 22, just as this edition goes to press. The future Mrs. Kasper is Noreen Buckley, of Whiting, sister of Jim Buckley, '43.



Director Of STUFF Accepts Press Bid

Accepting an invitation to address a regional conference of the Catholic School Press Association, Dec. 1, the Rev. S. H. Ley, C.P.P.S., M.A., associate professor of English, will speak on the topic, "Streamlining the News for Catholic Action."

The conference, held at Ursuline College, 3105 Lexington Road, has as its theme, "A Front-Line Defense—the Catholic School Press." Father Ley will emphasize attractive layout, headlining, and other mechanical aids which help to sell the reading public on the value of a printed article.

Dean O'Sullivan, chairman of the National School Press Association, present at the conference, will integrate the proceedings in his customary efficient manner. Another guest of national recognition will be the Baroness Catherine de Hueck Doherty, whose work for the Negroes in New York, Chicago, and other large cities takes her anywhere without introduction.



CITATION—Father Frederick J. Westendorf, '27, pictured fourth from right, receives the Bronze Star from his Division Commander. The award was given for his spiritual guidance and physical courage on Luzon from Jan. 29, 1945, to June 30.

One State Nearer

Cartoonist Lieut. George Lundy, '41, has moved one state closer to his Chicago home—from South to North Carolina. Hist. Sec., Hq. First Army, Fort Bragg, N. C., is where he gets his mail at present. Three or four more months of military service seem to be the immediate outlook.

Priest-Alumni Promotions-- It's Monsignor Cogan Now!

It will be fifty years next June since the first class was graduated from St. Joseph's. A member of that class who has returned to the campus often, the Rev. John F. Cogan, '96, has been loyal to his alma mater as he has been loyal to his Church and to God.

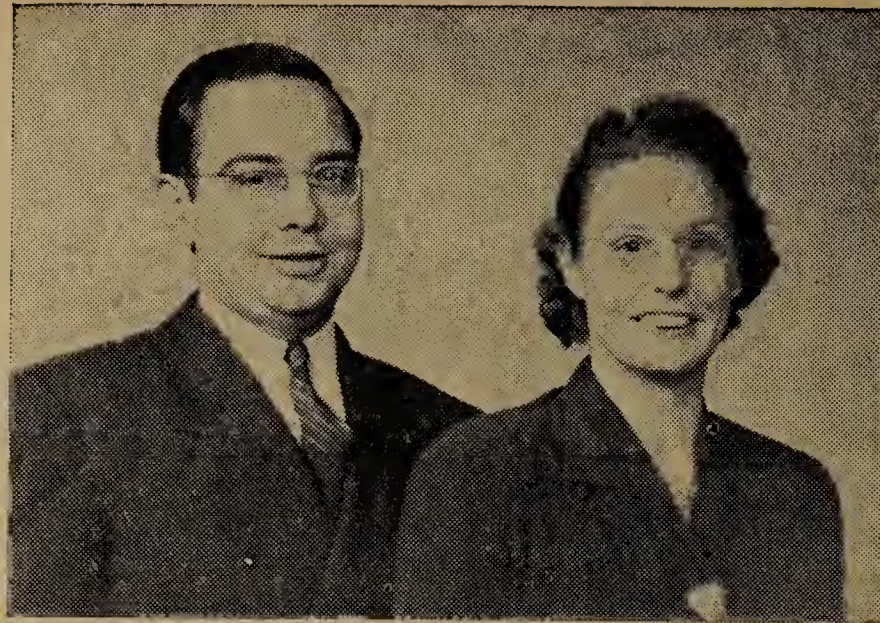
Until last month it was Father Cogan. Now it is the V. Rev. Msgr. John F. Cogan, for Pope Pius XII has honored him with the purple robes. For the present CONTACT says, "Ad multos annos!" The class of '96 with its leader, Msgr. Cogan, will have a special celebration come next spring.

Pastor of St. Joseph's parish, Hamilton, Ohio, in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Msgr. Cogan

is Dean of Hamilton deanery.

Two Others Promoted

Two other alumni of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati have been raised from Papal Chamberlains to Domestic Prelates. They are Rt. Rev. Matthias F. Heyker, S.T.D., J.C.L., '19, diocesan consultant and pastor of Sacred Heart parish, Dayton; and Rt. Rev. Clarence G. Isenman, S.T.D., Ph.L., '27, diocesan chancellor.



DECEMBER 3 WILL BE A GOLDEN DAY for Joe Faulkner, '41, and his wife, Josephine. For then Sergeant Joe, working now with the 32nd Finance Disbursing Section in France, will go to a port of embarkation. Around the first of the year he will begin work in the office of the college treasurer. The Faulkners, who resided in Rensselaer, have a three-year-old daughter, Mary Frances.

ALUMNI HONOR ROLL

Unofficial figures from the Alumni Office of St. Joseph's of Indiana reveal the names of thirty-four alumni of St. Joseph's who gave their life during World War II.

Compiled by academy student James Bates, the list includes all those whose death announcement has been sent in to the Alumni Office.

Prayers of the entire student body are asked by STUFF for the repose of the souls of these men who made the supreme sacrifice.

- 1922—Joseph R. Morrison—Over Germany—Aug. 16, 1944
- 1927—Martin Draths—Maryland—Oct. 30, 1942.
- 1931—Thomas Rieman—Normandy—June 7, 1944
- 1934—John Dalton—Germany—Oct. 14, 1944
- 1935—Ralph O'Riley—Aleutians—Oct. 15, 1942
- 1935—Vincent Shafer—Europe—Jan. 23, 1945
- 1937—Joseph Dober—Illinois—Aug. 11, 1944
- 1937—George Bermes—Guadalcanal—Oct. 14, 1942
- 1937—Herbert Fordyce—Atlantic Ocean—May 6, 1941
- 1937—Henry Raterman—California—Feb. 24, 1943
- 1938—Bernard Paul Posey—Belgium—Jan. 15, 1945
- 1938—Frank Yirga—N. F.—Dec. 12, 1945
- 1938—Bernard Brown—France—July 29, 1945
- 1938—Henry Ferguson—Nov. 14, 1943
- 1938—Bernard M. Brown—France—July 29, 1945
- 1939—Paul Dobemeyer—Europe—Feb. 22, 1944
- 1940—Paul Couzins—Maine—Nov. 2, 1942
- 1940—Joseph Holloway—New York—Sept. 16, 1943
- 1940—Tom M. Kelly—France—Dec. 2, 1944
- 1940—Lawrence Monahan—March 11, 1942
- 1941—Herman J. Oberst—Over Germany—Feb. 16, 1945
- 1941—Lee Glockner—Florida—Oct. 14, 1943
- 1941—Ronald Golay—Colorado—Sept. 1, 1945
- 1941—Joseph Metzger—Iwo Jima—Feb. 19, 1945
- 1941—Paul Stenz—Illinois—Oct. 15, 1945
- 1941—Edward Schmidt
- 1942—John Bivenour—Luzon—Jan. 12, 1945
- 1942—John McKittrick—Germany—Nov. 24, 1944
- 1942—Francis Maloney—England—July 24, 1945
- 1942—Ernest Shaw—Pacific—1944 (summer)
- 1942—Joseph Sonnefeld—Axis Territory—March 19, 1944
- 1942—James Hoey—France—Oct. 1944
- 1943—John McCabe—Europe—(winter) 1945
- 1943—Robert Newland—July 17, 1944
- 1943—Kenneth Rhoades—Great Lakes—Jan. 26, 1943
- 1943—Leonard Herriges—Germany—(Fall) 1944
- 1943—John Hyland—Iwo Jima—Feb 19, 1945

Chaplain Clement Falter
Former Professor at St. Joseph's of Indiana
November 7, 1942
North Africa

Cheerleader Cahill Spends Night Here

It was a dark day in January, 1942, when William M. (Red) Cahill pulled out of college to join the army air forces. Bill was half-way through his senior year. He was an ace cheer-leader. He liked St. Joe.

Bill turned from the megaphone to spark plugs. The army made him an aircraft mechanic. He served three years overseas, with the Ninth Air Force in England, France and Germany.

What now? Well, Red spent a night on the campus, Nov. 9, and talked to Father Kern, the registrar, about getting that last semester out of the way under the G.I. bill.

Chaplain H. Schnurr Wounded, Promoted

Entering the Navy in September, 1942, the Rev. Herman J. Schnurr has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. During two years of sea duty, Chap. Schnurr participated in six major engagements. Wounded, he spent three months in the Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif. He has been in this country since last April and is now stationed at the U. S. Coast Guard station in Oakland.

Father Scharf Visits

On a forty-five-day leave, Chaplain Bernard Scharf, C.P.P.S., '23, visited St. Joseph's this past weekend. Father Scharf has the rank of Captain. An associate professor of history, he was doing graduate work toward his Ph.D. at the University of Virginia when he entered the armed service more than two years ago. He received his M.A. from Catholic University in 1930. Overseas, he was a member of the 262 Field Hospital, in Italy.

Dave Jones Enrolls For Second Semester

Dave Jones, class of '43, visited the campus on All Saints Day, only three days after his final separation from the Army air forces. He is a native of Gary, Ind.

In September 1942, shortly after being commissioned second lieutenant and designated as an Army air forces navigator, he married Miss Dorothy Preston, of Gary. During his tour of duty Dave instructed fledgling navigators at Hondo and Ellington fields, Texas.

Dave has enrolled for the second semester.

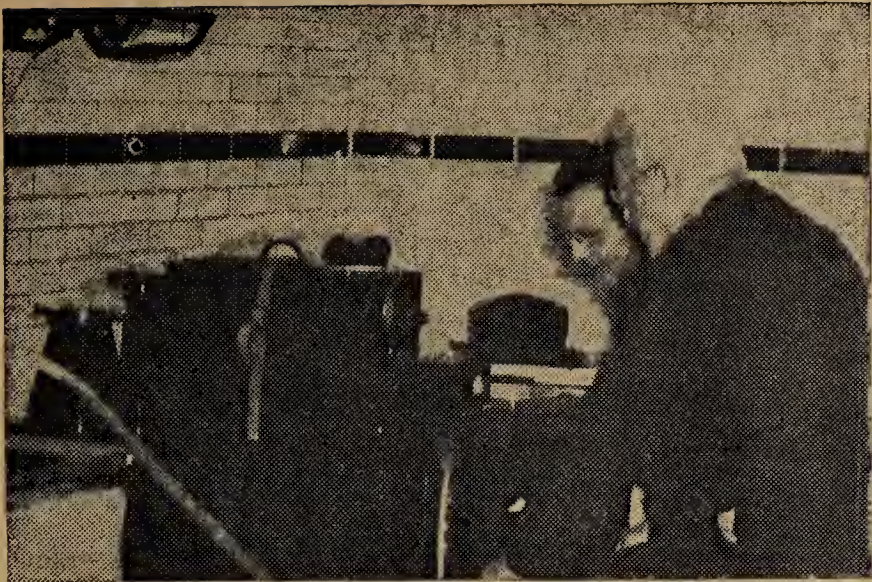


Monsignor Dies

Pastor of Assumption Church, Atkins, Ark., the V. Rev. Msgr. Joseph C. Feldkamp, '19, died Oct. 24 at St. Vincent's Infirmary, Little Rock. Msgr. Feldkamp was ordained May 26, 1923. He was treasurer of Little Rock College until 1926 and chaplain of St. Vincent's. Since then he had been pastor of Assumption parish. In May, 1944, he received the honor of Monsignor.

To St. Paul's, Norwalk

The Rev. Eugene Arnoldi, '24, was appointed assistant pastor at St. Paul Church, Norwalk, Ohio, Oct. 19,



ROENTGENS OF 1945—Father Staab and Mr. Zimmerman examine wave forms through oscilloscope to determine nature of X-Ray output.

Fiftieth Birthday Of X-Ray Finds College Up To Date

Installed in the late spring of 1944, the X-Ray unit in the science laboratories of St. Joseph's has had time to prove its worth. Although the number of science majors has been small because of the reduced enrollment through military requirements, considerable practical use of the equipment has been made.

As far as the campus health center is concerned, quick access to the laboratory in an emergency is very advantageous. Some of the members of the science faculty have been trained in the use of the apparatus by Mr. A. W. Zimmerman of Fort Wayne, a man who has had thirty-six years experience in X-Ray. He is a member of the teaching staff of Illinois University.

Father Staab Studies X-Ray

Coming from Central Catholic High School, Fort Wayne, where he taught science and mathematics for the past six years, the Rev. Christian Staab, C.P.P.S., is now instructing in the physics department. Gifted for scientific research, Father Staab is centering much of his attention at present on X-Ray.

New screens and cassettes recently have been added to the X-Ray equipment. The X-Ray laboratory is completely equipped for radiography. Science students who plan to enter a school of medicine have a distinct advantage in their study of anatomy through their viewing of fluoroscopic images and their examination of X-Ray pictures in the stereoscope.

Parts for an X-Ray diffraction unit have also been acquired. This will be built up in the near future. For students in all departments of science—geology, physics, biology and chemistry—this will be of the greatest advantage.

GETS FIRST PASTORATE

First pastorate of the Rev. Robert W. Sorg, '32, came in September, five years after his ordination.

Pope Honors Rev. A. Bauer

For extraordinary parochial work in the Diocese of Lincoln, Neb., the Rev. Albin Bauer, C.P.P.S., '23, has been awarded the Papal decoration, the Benemerenti medal. Father Bauer is pastor of St. Mary's parish, Nebraska City.

Coming to the parish Aug. 12, 1938, Father Bauer has built a new church and rectory. Art glass windows costing over \$12,000 have been ordered. All debts on the parish have been liquidated.

'Back To College' To Be End Of Tale

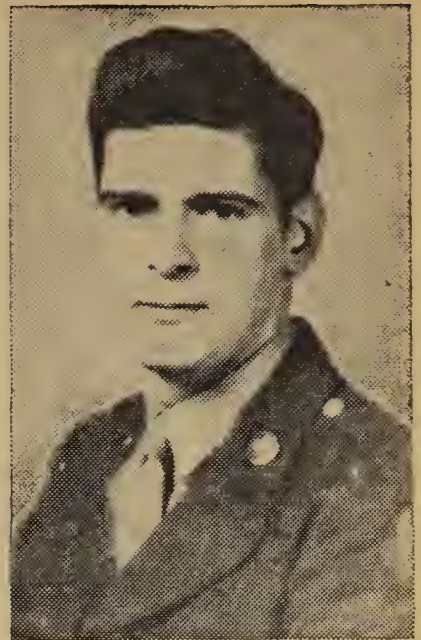
"Back to college" is in the mind of Chester Skrabacz, former Puma football center now finishing a tour in Schiek General Hospital, Clinton, Iowa. Expecting a discharge at Christmas time, Chet has a real tale to tell.

He went overseas in December, 1944, serving as a company scout for the 24th Division of the 34th Infantry. In quick succession he survived plenty of action at Leyte, Bataan, Mindoro, and Mindanao. He was wounded twice and was awarded the combat infantry badge. He got the Silver Star for knocking out Jap pillboxes in Mindanao. His outfit won the Presidential Unit Citation for Corregidor.

Chet's study of geology is offering him a foundation for petroleum engineering.

Life's Candle Snuffs Out

Old age has snuffed out life's candle. Brother Victor Zuber, C.P.P.S., died early Friday morning, Nov. 23. After Solemn High Mass the following Monday morning he was taken to Carthage, Ohio, for burial there on Tuesday. The Collegeville mailman for forty-three years, he was retired only a year ago in March. He would have been eighty-seven years old on his next birthday, Jan. 13, 1946.



BLOWN FROM HIS bomber plane by flak, Jan. 29, 1945, Herman J. Oberst, '41, died of his wounds Feb. 16. He was a radio gunner on a B-24. Herman was on a mission over Germany. Six others of the crew were killed; two survived, and from one of these the information comes, indirectly through Herman's mother.

Blood-red Socks Match Neckties

After six months in a German hospital for treatment of wounds; and then after a tour with the White Russian army, John Goetz, '43, is back in good old Wapakoneta, Ohio.

It is a place where nothing ever happens, and after enough experiences to fill several large volumes, John is glad of it. Married last July 21, John's letters have been happier, to wit:

"Big news just now is that I'm wearing blood-red socks and orange-striped neckties; in other words, I am free as a bird...My old roommate, Ray Hemmert, '43, has just returned from Burma, and we hope to make a westward journey within the next two weeks if Ray's temperamental flivver can stand it."

Plastic Surgery Calls Bob Danehy

With an M.D. from St. Louis University School of Medicine, Dr. Robert J. Danehy, '40, is stationed at Catawba Hospital, Inc., Newton, N. C.

While enroute from North Carolina to his former Wisconsin home recently, Bob stopped off for a short call. For the past two years he has been assistant to a special surgeon in Catawba Hospital. Three more years remain before he reaches his goal—plastic surgery.

Bob has three children. He plans to teach plastic surgery when he has completed his preparation.



Sherman Wrestles With Atom Bombs

Sgt. Bob Sherman dropped in for lunch on the campus, Nov. 10. Bob left school as a junior in 1942 to join the army. He hails from Peoria, Ill.

After study at Washington University, St. Louis, Bob was assigned to the Manhattan District Corps of Engineers, the special detachment at Oak Ridge, Tenn., for work on the atom bomb.

Rounding out a year of wrestling with the atoms, Bob will return to Oak Ridge following his furlough.

Asked if he knew what was "up" during the year of preparation, he said, "Well, we had an idea. But we weren't sure it would work until the actual test."



NO MORE SULPHUR—The successful installation of a new Lane Gravel Well promises the end of sulphur water at St. Joseph's. The well gives forth 220 gallons per minute.

Gravel Wall Well To Supply Non-Sulphur Water For College

Work has been completed on a Lane Gravel Wall well which, when the pump has been installed and the pipe laid to the water tank, will supply an abundance of non-sulphurous water for all of Collegeville.

During the late summer and early autumn, six test wells were drilled by the Layne-Northern Company of Mishawaka, Indiana, in an effort to solve the pipe corrosion problem caused by the sulphur in the present water supply. From none of the first five of these, put down in the field that lies just across the back road to the south-west of the college buildings, was an adequate water supply of 150 gallons per minute obtained.

Sixth Well Has Reserve

The sixth well, however, has produced by test 220 gallons per minute and is estimated to have a reserve of much more than that. It throws twenty-four gallons per foot of drawdown.

Forty-six feet in depth—the distance to bed rock where the well is drilled—the gravel-wall type of well contracted for has an outside casing sixteen inches in diameter. Into this a bronze screen eight inches in diameter and ten feet long is inserted, resting on the rock. Rather coarse silica gravel is then packed into the outer casing, and as this is poured in, the casing is pulled up until the bottom of the casing

and the top of the screen are parallel.

A cement cap at the top of the screen seals the wall against surface impurities.

Enough six-inch pipe has been ordered to conduct the water from the new well to the supply tank. As soon as this pipe arrives and is laid, Collegeville will go off the sulphur standard.

Bears Cheered Up By Dave's Presence

The Chicago Bears want to have their best box-seat in Wrigley Field labelled "Brother David's Box."

Both the Bears and Brother Dave moaned over a very tragic season. Came the big game with the Packers of Green Bay, and the campus barber grit his teeth.

Charles Fromer, '23, of Attica, Ind., picked up Brother Dave on his way to the game. You guessed it. The Bears won.

For the next week Brother David Schneider whistled while he worked.

MAKES INSURANCE SURE

That it pays to insure is a trite saying. That it pays to advertise your insurance service in Stuff, is the conviction of Mr. Herman H. Leugers of Maria Stein, Ohio, who carries space in the campus paper regularly.

Chaplain Five Years Made Commander

Chaplain in the U. S. Navy for the past five years, the Rev. Lawrence R. Schmieder, '26, has been promoted from Lieutenant Commander to Commander. Father Schmieder spent thirteen months aboard the cruiser Pensacola recently, partaking in several important naval engagements in the areas of Guadalcanal, Saipan, the Russell Islands, Okinawa, and Guam.

From the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Commander Schmieder spent two days on the campus, Oct. 8-9, while on his way to the U. S. Naval Training Station, Farragut, Idaho.

Lieut. Al Schraff Marries Cleveland

After eighteen months of Pacific duty, Lieut. (jg) Albert G. Schraff, '42, Cleveland, returned to marry Miss Patricia McCarty, also of Cleveland. The date was Sept. 29. Father Thomas Grotenrath came up from Celina, Ohio, to perform the ceremony.

The bride has returned to Ursuline College for her senior year. Schraff is reporting to Chicago for further assignment.

J. Morrison, '02 Declared Dead

S/Sgt. Joseph R. Morrison, '22, previously listed as missing in action over Germany on August 16, 1944, has been declared dead, according to a War Department message to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Morrison, Fort Wayne.

He was a gunner on a B-17 when he was declared missing. Entering the army air forces in 1942, he won his gunner's wings later that year. He went overseas in December, 1943.

Before entering service he was employed in the postal department in Fort Wayne.

CONTACT and the faculty of St. Joseph's extend their sympathy to his parents, brother, and sisters who survive.

Liebert Drops In

Moving higher in the realm of furniture is Norman G. Liebert, '25, who visited the alumni office recently. His address is 2508 East Bellevue Pl., Milwaukee, Wis.

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